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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

March 11, 2025

FROM:

Noah Vineberg/President Business Agent

TO:

All ATU Local 279 Members

RE:

UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS

Unity is our strength, and together, we can achieve great things in our upcoming negotiations.

Every opinion matters, and we're all entitled to our views and values. We aren't here to change those, but to listen, respect, and work together as a union.

As members of 279, we are exploring new territories with organizing, petitions, and other methods that have been successful across Canada and in the US. Our Board has promised to engage the membership, offering opportunities to voice opinions and collaborate as a collective force towards our next contract.

Let's set aside any personal differences for the greater good of our union, focusing on what truly matters: supporting each other and standing strong together.

Spreading misinformation doesn't help anyone. Our committed Board and strategy team are working hard to bring about the best results for our entire membership. Let's not allow division to weaken us.

Now's our chance to unite, act with solidarity, and show what we can achieve when we come together with one goal. Let's support one another and create results that benefit us all and our families.

We are Stronger Together.

We would like to take the opportunity to appreciate and acknowledge our Research and Strategy Committee for their dedication, support and tremendous effort. Thank you.

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